

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Fix 5 Cascade Gateway Project in the Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development appropriations bill.

The project sponsor for this project is the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency located at 1255 East Street, Suite 202, Redding, CA 96001. The project itself will take on Interstate 5 in Redding, California starting 0.3 miles north of the Cypress Avenue undercrossing, and extending to 0.6 miles north of the Oasis Road overcrossing.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will ensure the long-term reliability of I-5 and State Routes 299, 44, and 89. In addition to providing the everyday benefit of consistent travel time and speed during peak commute hours for decades to come, the Fix 5 Cascade Gateway Project will effectively mitigate the impacts of unavoidable closures on northbound I-5. Once exceptional, such closure events have become more frequent (18-23 times per year over the last 5 years) and longer in duration (often lasting several days) due to wildfires, extreme winter weather, and traffic collisions.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress